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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 22, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group III consisting of Claims 171-184, drawn to a cell sensor panel, classified in class 435, subclass 41.

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